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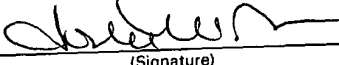
Title: ANALYTE ASSAY USING PARTICULATE LABELS

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**CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION**  
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

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of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract ( 302 pages);
- ☒ Formal drawings (30 sheets, Figures 1-33);
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment;
- ☒ Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney; and
- ☒ A Check in the Amount of \$1,388.00.

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	Claims as Filed	Included in Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee Totals
Basic Fee				\$710.00	\$710.00
Total Claims:	117	- 20	= 97	x \$18.00	= \$1,746.00
Independents:		- 3	= 4	x \$80.00	= \$320.00
If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:				+ \$270.00	= \$0.00
Surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e) for late filing of Executed Declaration and late payment of filing fee				+ \$130.00	= \$0.00
				SUBTOTAL:	= \$2,776.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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